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SUBJECT:FY 77 COUNTRY COMMERCIAL PROGRAM SECOND QUARTER
REVIEW REPORT

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1. WASHINGTON COMMERCIAL ACTION GROUP (WCAG) MET ON 27 MAY
AND REVIEWED PROGRESS FIRST TWO QUARTERS FY 1977 COUNTRY
COMMERCIAL PROGRAM (CCP).

2. WCAG PLEASED WITH EMBASSY SUPPORT OF USDOC PROMOTIONAL
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EVENTS AND WITH EMBASSY INITIATIVE IN STAGING OWN PROMOTIONS
BUT WONDER IF LATTER MAY, IN SOME DEGREE, BUT IN CONFLICT
WITH OR TAKE TIME FROM PREPARATIONS FOR USDOC PROMOTIONS.

3. ON MAJOR PROJECTS, WISH TO PARTICULARLY COMMEND EMBASSY
ON PETROLOFF'S RECENT REPORTING ON PETROCHEMICALS AND PIPE-
LINE DEVELOPMENTS.

4. ANTICIPATE CONTINUED NEED FOR EXPANDED POST SUPPORT FOR UPCOMING LAGOS INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR.
5. COMMERCE IS CONCERNED RE APPARENT SUBSTANTIAL COMMITMENT OF EMBASSY'S COMMERCIAL RESOURCES IN SUPPORT OF AID COUNTRY-FINANCED TECHNICAL SERVICES PROGRAM. NOW THAT USAID INTER-

PRETS CFS MANDATE TO STIMULATE SALE OF REIMBURSABLE GOVERNMENT SERVICES, AS OPPOSED TO PREVIOUS INTERPRETATION OF PROMOTING PRIVATE SECTOR SALES, WE FEEL COMMERCIAL TIME REPEAT COMMERCIAL TIME WOULD BE BETTER CONFINED TO CARRYING OUT THE HEAVY RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FY 77 COUNTRY COMMERCIAL PROGRAM. WORKLOAD ALLOCATION OF CFS PROJECTS SHOULD THEREFORE BE ASCRIBED TO "NON-ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY 17 OF FY 1977 NIGERIA CCP. CHRISTOPHER

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